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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yang et al. Examiner: Kifle
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant requests a two (2) month extension of time, from December 30, 2004 to and including February 28, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004 in the above-referenced case. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Final Office Action is February 28, 2005. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on February 14, 2005 is timely.

Responsive to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Response.

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